GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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NEW PHARMA POLICY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bangalore High Court has strongly rejected the new pharma policy;

(d) if so, the details in this regard;

(e) whether the Government have taken any action to defend its position against the Bangalore High Court order; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d): A Public Interest Litigation in Karnataka High Court has resulted in anorder dated 12.11.2002 which stops the Government from implementing the price control regime of the Pharmaceutical Policy-2002. Government havefiled a Special Leave Petition in the Supreme Court against the order of the Karnataka High Court.